PROSAD PAL): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Additional Funds for Modernisation of NTC Mills in Gujarat

2247. SHRI CHIMANBHAI HARIBHAI SHUKLA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government had agreed to provide additional funds as advance to NTC mills in Gujarat to facilitate their revival and to undertake short-term modernisation programme to boost production:

(b) whether it is also a fact that Government have not released the funds as yet;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether NTC mills in Gujarat have received any offer from private sector in this regard for Joint Financial Investments, and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) and (b) No sir, funds are being provided only for meeting the liability on account of wages and salaries.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) No sir.

(e) Does not arise.

Scrutiny of Performance of State Electricity Boards

2248. SHRI B.K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether performance of State Electricity Boards was scrutinised through a "Financial Performance Review" conducted by Central Electricity Authority till 1981 and whether the same has been discontinued since then;

(b) whether the Electricity Supply Act (1948) enjoins on CEA to collect and publish information/performance data on SEBs and if so, the reasons for ignoring the statutory requirement by CEA; and

(c) whether in the absence of such authentic figures, achievement of 61 per cent Plan Load Factor was claimed during 1994-95, while the generation per KW remained static at 1976-77 levels?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI URMILABEN CHIMANBHAI PATEL): (a) and (b) The Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948 enjoins on Central Electricity Authority (CEA) to collect and publish information/performance data on the State Electricity Boards (SEBs) and the same is being done. The last publication of "Financial Performance Review" was brought out by CEA in the year 1988, covering the data upto 1985.

(c) The Kwh/KW in the year 1976-77 was 4853 which gives the PLF of 55.4%, whereas the Kwh/KW was 5258 during 1994-95, which gave PLF of 60%, which was based on the authentic figures only.

Term of Chairman of IDBI

2249. SHRI S. AUSTIN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the term of present Chairman of IDBI is over;

(b) whether such officers are allowed to work as consultants for large houses after their retirement;

(c) what are the guidelines to ensure that close liaisons are not developed between high officers of IDBI and private companies;

(d) whether Government monitor their activities after retirement; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINITER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (DR. DEBI PROSAD PAL (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (e) In accordance with the terms and conditions of appointment of